

PROBLEMS BEFORE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

New York, Nov. 4.—One of the important questions to be considered by the assembly of the league of nations at its first meeting, beginning Nov. 15, at Geneva, will be the preparations required to enable the league to use, if necessary, the weapon of international economic and financial blockade contemplated in Article XVI of the covenant.

A memorandum by Sir Eric Drummond, the secretary-general, now being distributed to the members of the league, and received here by the League to Enforce Peace, shows that this question will come before the assembly on the recommendation of the league council in the form of a proposal to appoint a body to be known as the international blockade commission. The secretary-general suggests that this commission consist of representatives nominated by the countries entitled to permanent membership in the council, with the addition of representatives of four other members of the league selected by the assembly, for the purpose of studying the problem and setting the general plan of action, the organization of the more permanent machinery required and the principles on which it should work.

This question is of peculiar interest to the United States, because one of the

first problems such a commission would consider promises to be the method of rendering a blockade effective against states which are not members of the league. In a report adopted by the council of the league at the San Sebastian meeting in August, M. Tilton, the Italian representative, stated: "It should be clear that the states members of the league of nations who declare the blockade have the right to render it effective against all states, including those who are not members of the league, but who have not the right to force the states who do not form part of the league to declare the blockade themselves."

Article XVI provides that, should any member of the league resort to war in disregard of its covenants, all the other members shall "undertake immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations." * * * and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state whether a member of the league or not."

The use of this weapon, says the secretary-general, "is in certain circumstances a specific duty imposed by Article XVI. This duty cannot be effectively carried out without great loss of time and efficiency unless there has been considerable previous preparation before the time at which action is required."

"Situations might well arise in which

the knowledge that the weapon is ready for use would have a very salutary effect. Many people think that the league is founded more upon good intentions than upon a cool consideration of the stern realities of international trouble. It is, therefore, desirable on general grounds that while the first meetings of the council and the assembly should give the world the positive hope of removing misunderstanding and promoting international co-operation, they should also show quite clearly that the members of the league as a whole are determined, if necessary, to enforce their will by effective action on any particular country which in the circumstances contemplated by the covenant defies the general verdict of the world."

The memorandum calls attention to one important difference between the two forms of pressure (economic and military) which the league may use as follows: "Where a member of the league resorts to war in disregard of specified covenants, all other members of the league are by the covenant itself specifically obliged to apply the economic weapon. They are not similarly obliged to use their military or naval forces. In the latter case, the article (XVI) only provides that it shall be the duty of the council in such cases to recommend to the several governments what effective military or naval forces they shall severally contribute."

The secretary-general is of the opinion that the article clearly contemplates that, so far as possible, "the responsibility for enforcing economic pressure shall be decentralized, i. e., a primary responsibility rests upon each government to take action so far as its own nationals and own national machinery are concerned, arrangements being made by each of them separately and not by a single international authority for enforcing economic pressure."

At the same time, he concludes that a central co-ordinating authority will be required if the weapon of economic pressure is to be efficiently used.

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MAYFLOWER COMPACT SIGNING

TO BE REPRODUCED

The pageant of the signing of the Mayflower compact is to be a feature of the meeting of the New London association of Congregational churches and ministers which is to be held in New London at the Second Congregational church on Thursday, Nov. 11.

Two hundred covers will be laid for the "Mayflower" dinner at 6 o'clock, preceding the pageant. The service at the church auditorium following at which Rev. Nohemiah Boynton, D.D., will be the principal speaker is open to the public, which is cordially invited.

The program of the meeting is as follows:

Rev. Oren O. Fisher, moderator.

Afternoon Session, 3-5:30.

Organization and minutes. Report of the committee on revision of the constitution. Hon. E. W. Higgins, Rev. J. Leveridge, Lee, D.D., Rev. William J. Reynolds.

Report on the state conference at Bridgeport, Nov. 9-10.

Report of religious education in New London county. Rev. Allen S. Bush.

Address—Girding for Our Task, Rev. S. H. Howe, D.D.

6 p. m.—The Mayflower Supper, 2nd church, parish house.

6:45 p. m.—After dinner address with pageant of the Signing of the Compact in the cabin of the Mayflower, Nov. 11, 1620.

Evening Session, 7-15.

Organ recital 7:45-8; hymn 648; business; anthem; prayer; hymn 648; address. The Day We Celebrate, Rev. Nohemiah Boynton, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hymn 647; benediction; adjournment.

This is the adjourned meeting of the association held May 11, 1920, and the same delegates are expected from the churches (four besides the pastor) or their proxies. Other members of the churches are also most cordially invited to participate in this anniversary of the signing of the compact in the cabin of the Mayflower. For those who cannot make it convenient to get home that night, entertainment will be provided especially if notice is sent beforehand.

Committee—Joseph H. Selden, Colin S. Buell, Mrs. R. R. Bishop, Mrs. Frederick Bill, Oren D. Fisher, Herbert D. Ralston, S. H. Howe.

STATE AGRICULTURAL BOARD

MEETS AT JAMES B. PALMER'S

The state board of agriculture were guests Thursday of one of its members, James B. Palmer, of Lisbon, at Round Hill farm.

Mr. Palmer has for years been a highly successful exhibitor of pure bred stock and has a wonderful display of prize ribbons and cups which entirely fill one room. The board of agriculture visited Mr. Palmer Thursday expressly to see this wonderful display of prizes and also to see his stock.

Nearly all of the board were present, including Vice President William H. Lee of Orange, Secretary L. H. Healey, Frank E. Blakeman, state grange master, J. A. Sherwood, past state grange master, J. H. Brewer, Everett E. Brown of Pomfret was in attendance also.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer entertained the visitors with most generous hospitality.

Bond Reduced to \$1,000.

Frank Thornton, who had been bound over to the criminal superior court from the New London police court, with bonds placed at \$2,000, has had his bond reduced to \$1,000 and has secured his release from jail in New London.

An attorney from New Haven appeared.

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ed before Judge George F. Hinman here

late Wednesday afternoon and the prisoner was brought from New London by Deputy M. J. Martin. Cash bail was given by William C. Oats of Cleveland, Ohio, and Thornton was free to go until he has to appear before the superior court in January.

He was found a week ago prowling around the hallways of the Mohican hotel and was accused of having entered several rooms with intent to steal.

Civil Service Examination.

A competitive examination will be held for foreman of repairs on state highways on Wednesday, November 24, 1920, at the state capital, Hartford, Conn., to fill eligible lists.

Vacancies occurring from time to time in the state highway department, at an entrance salary of \$4.50 a day, will be filled from these lists.

This test is open to men now employed upon the roads who desire to be placed upon lists for promotion, as well as to outside men who have had experience in this kind of work. Two eligible lists will be made up from which appointments may be made either by promotion of present employees who pass the examination or of new men, as the needs of the department require.

Merchants to Observe Half Holiday.

The Norwich Retail Merchants Bureau will hold a meeting this (Friday) morning in the chamber of commerce rooms. Among other things to be discussed will be the policy of closing for a half holiday on Thursday, Nov. 11, Armistice Day.

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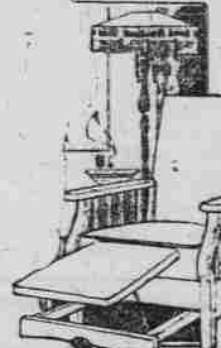
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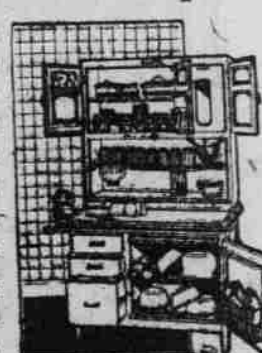
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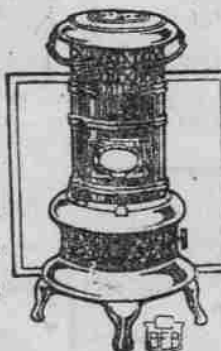
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